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## CROSSFIELD NEWS

CROSSFIELD.—Mrs. Hale of Duchess was a Crossfield visitor last week-end when she visited her son Bill and daughter, Mary Fadden.

The Trail Rangers honored Billy Kiernan at a farewell party last week. The party was held at the home of Jackie Beddoes and an enjoyable evening was had by the boys in playing bingo and other games.

Bill and Allen Kiernan left on Sunday to join their parents at Kneehill Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Voyle of Rimbevisted Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rowat last Tuesday.

We hear that wedding bells will soon be ringing for Walter and Pat.

Miss Clara Hall of Duchess is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mary Fadden.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron were Crossfield visitors last week-end.

Mrs. Donnie Stevens went to Ponoka last week-end to visit her father, Melita Huston who has been on the sick list for some time.

The local schools have been closed for the latter part of the week due to the fact that the teachers are taking in the teachers' convention held in Calgary.

Donald Lindsay, accidentally shot and killed with a .22 rifle in the hands of his brother Dennis, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindsay, one-time residents of Crossfield and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cameron, to whom the Chronicle extends its sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Casey were called hurriedly to Saskatchewan on Monday to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.

Gordon Blair of Airdrie, husband of the school teacher, Mrs. Marion Blair, was rushed to the General hospital in Calgary on Saturday, and underwent an emergency operation on Sunday. At last report he was doing as well as could be expected.

We noticed a couple of provincial inspectors in town recently looking for gas pressure in cars and trucks. Look out boys, it will be expensive gas if you get caught!

A few curling enthusiasts held a bee on Wednesday afternoon and put some more of the brick siding on the exterior of the curling rink.

The village council is erecting speed limit signs at the east and west entrances to the village, and intend to enforce the bylaw in that regard.

Auctioneer Tom Dench of Carstairs was a business visitor in Crossfield on Saturday last, and while in town left a cheque as a donation towards the community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taks and Lambert Taks left on Tuesday for a trip by car to Vancouver for a western state.

Ernest Jean Young, 49, died in the Holy Cross hospital on Sunday last after a long illness. Jean made many friends in this district while he was here as tool-pusher for the drilling west of town. Since leaving Crossfield he has invested in rigs of his own and had drilled several of the producing wells in the Leduc oilfield.

Dan McArthur was receiving the congratulations of his friends on Sunday on the occasion of his 78th birthday.

Ottawa has budgeted to raise \$186 million from the excise tax on tobacco in 1949.

## TREATY MAKERS TALK TURKEY



—Central Press Canadian

Brooke Claxton, Canadian minister of national defence, is shown top, left, as he was greeted by Canadian Ambassador Hume Wrong on his arrival in Washington for the first meeting of the defence committee of the great powers of the Atlantic Defence Treaty. Above, the treaty delegates gathered to sign the document. Below, the men were represented by military, naval and air force men were Britain, Norway, Portugal, U.S.A., Belgium, Denmark, Canada, France, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands.

## Poppy Day, Saturday, November 5th

CROSSFIELD.—The Poppy committee has selected Saturday, November 5th as the day on which the annual plant of poppies will be held. The hours of canvas will be made by members of the Trail Rangers and the Junior C.G.T. One day in the year the people of Canada are asked to wear a poppy to show that they remember.

When you buy a poppy, wear it proudly. It's your proof that you have not forgotten those who sacrificed themselves in the name of freedom.

The Legion slogan "Wear a Poppy for Remembrance" is a good slogan. It deserves the support of every citizen.

## Tuxi Boys' Group Organized

CROSSFIELD.—The local group of Tuxi Boys was recently organized under the leadership of R.C.M.P. Constable Arnold H. Mansfield. Nine boys have joined so far and all officers elected at their first meeting were re-elected. Jim Backs, vice-president; Neil Beamer, with Ken Kotow as secretary-treasurer. Other members of the group are Howard Wood, Larry Wanvig, Lloyd Faas, Trevor Kinghorn, Willard Smith and Leonard Blund.

One of their first projects was to hold a tag day for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind which grossed \$84.25, all of which was turned in to that organization. This should prove to be a good thing for these teen-age boys and will at least keep them off the streets some of the time.

Following the nuptial rites, a reception was held at the Empress Grill, at which the bridal couple was assisted in receiving by the bride's mother. Norman Leischner proposed the toast to the bride. For a honeymoon to the mountains, the bride chose a navy blue

## Miss Culling Is Bride At Twilight Nuptials

Multi-colored gladioli decorated Central United Church recently for the twilight wedding of Norma Eleanor Culling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Culling of Calgary and Philip Charles Martin, Rev. Gordon Lapp officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white embroidered satin which featured a nylon yolk and contrasted with a shoulder draped caught at intervals with pearl corsages. The full skirt was fashioned over hoops at the hemline, and drawn up with satin bows showing lace insets. Her foot-length veil cascaded from a coronet of crystal and pearls. Red roses and stephanotis completed her bouquet.

The matron-of-honor, Mrs. Dominic Jerace, sister of the bride, was gowned in pink nylon. Her chapel veil fell from a matching halo and she carried pink gladioli. Idyllic frocks in blue and yellow nylon respectively were worn by the two other attendants, Miss Alberta Waino and Mrs. John Brown.

Roger Bourassa was groomman and the guests were ushered by Michael Gunderson and Robert Culling, brother of the bride. During the signing of the registrar, Norman Leischner sang "Because."

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## Remembrance... Wear a Poppy

CROSSFIELD.—In a few days the people of Crossfield will be asked to purchase the poppies which, if possible for the Canadian Legion here to carry on its welfare work.

This work is important, but we think one thing that perhaps has not been sufficiently stressed is the fact that the poppy is the symbol of remembrance... remembrance of the dead of two world wars.

Our memories are apt to be a little short, and were it not for this annual poppy sale we sometimes wonder if those who did not lose sons and husbands in the two wars would be as fully conscious of the sacrifice as they are. We do want to stress the importance of this one day in the year being set aside in this way.

Those who have not had experience with the Poppy Fund may perhaps be inclined to question whether the Poppy Fund is necessary here in Crossfield. We can assure you it is. It is true that the level of employment in Canada is high, but it is equally true that there are veterans, and veterans' dependents, who cannot work. It is true that we have in our Acts of Parliament considerable social legislation, but it is equally true that things such as the old age pension, and other similar allowances are inadequate in the face of present living costs. However, and this is a fact, the majority of worthy veterans are people with a very intense personal pride. They have given Canada service during war, many of them on two occasions. They are the type of people who hesitate to approach organized charities. Were it not for the Canadian Legion, and the comradeship which was born in war, many of those deserving cases would not be known about.

The Poppy Fund enables the Canadian Legion to assist veterans and veterans' dependents, in times of emergency. Every penny collected in Crossfield is used in Crossfield.

## R. H. Bailey to Speak To Implement Dealers

Bruce Brown, of Edmonton, Alberta, Retail and Agricultural Dealer Association 5th annual convention chairman, announced yesterday that R. H. M. Bailey, of Clover Bar, Alberta, is to address the annual convention, and his subject will be "The Farmers of Tomorrow."

Mr. Bailey farms over 2,000 acres of land close to Edmonton, with a herd of approximately 300 head of dairy cattle. They produce up to 5,000 lbs. of milk per day for fluid use in the city of Edmonton.

Mr. Bailey was invested with the O.B.E. for outstanding work performed in agriculture during the war.

Some 350 to 400 implement men will attend the convention, which will be held in the Masonic Temple on Monday and Tuesday, October 31st and November 1st, 1949.

suit, blue accessories, and a pink hat. A corsage of red roses completed the ensemble. The couple will reside in Calgary.

Until quite recently the Culling family resided at Dogpound, where the bride attended the Summit Hill school.

## CHURCH SERVICES

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By  
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## Soil Fertility Losses

A great deal is being said and written regarding the tremendous oil losses caused by wind and water runoff in Western Canada. This is the greatest problem facing agriculture in the Prairie provinces at the present time. However, there is another important source of soil loss or depletion which receives far less attention from most western farmers. We refer to the annual drain of nutrients from the soil through the growing and exporting of farm crops, particularly cereal crops.

*Plant Food Returns.* The 1948 production of wheat, oats and barley in Western Canada totalled roughly 415,000,000 bushels. These crops removed some 200,000 tons of nitrogen, 95,000 tons of phosphorous, and 47,000 tons of potash from the soil. Some 100,000 tons is being done to replace the enormous quantities of plant nutrients that are taken each crop year from the soil of Western Canada?

*Plant Food Returned.* A reasonable estimate of the amount of commercial fertilizers used in the Prairie provinces in 1948 show that only 5,800 tons of nitroga, 22,500 tons of phosphorous, and 18 tons of potash were returned to the soil. While these figures are small in comparison with the amounts of the three principal nutrients removed from the soil in the harvesting of the 1948 grain crop a most serious deficit prevails. A quantity of plant food of course is returned to the soil in the form of humus crops and manure. Nevertheless, the over-all balance sheet indicates a tremendous yearly drain on our soil fertility reserves. Not only is it heartbreaking. After all, you can't squeeze cream out of skimmed milk or plant their plant nutrients the inevitable result will be lower grain yields and lower quality.

*Important Soil Needs.* The first needs of our soils are (1) protection from erosion, and (2) increased organic matter. True, but let us not overlook the urgent need of returning to the soil the nutrients lost in Canada with the basic plant food elements, particularly nitrogen and phosphorous.

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BY RUTH WHALEY

D.H.E.

Many disastrous winter fires would be avoided if home owners checked, cleaned and repaired, heating equipment carefully in the fall.

In grandmother's day fall house cleaning usually started with the stoves. The big living room stove was given its annual blacking and polishing. Before the first fire was built, the chimney and smoke pipe were thoroughly cleaned. It's still a good idea to start fall cleaning with the heating equipment. Get this cleaning done before snappy fall days call for heat in the house. Check all fireplaces, flues and chimneys to be sure they are sound and in good repair. Roof fires are caused mostly by sparks leaking out through cracks in the chimney. Remember that in a few years mortar can dry out and crumble and that in time bricks may loosen. Before fires are started in the fall, all chimney cracks should be cemented.

Then, make sure stoves, furnaces and other heating equipment are in good condition to operate safely. Stove pipe should be checked for rust holes and worn spots. Make sure all joints fit snugly. If your roof needs to be fixed, tend to it without delay. If it needs replacement, make the new one fire resistant.

Don't put off this job tomorrow, do it now!

**State Farm Prices Decline Expected**

Further declines in farm prices must be expected according to Canada Pacific Liner.

"The peak of prices in Canada and U.S.A. has admittedly been passed," the annual report of the company, covering the fiscal year, declares in dealing with prospects for the coming year. "It would seem that further declines are imminent, except for the delaying influence of government support policies."

It was by no means certain that the U.S.A. could carry indefinitely the burden of farm support on the scale involved in present legislation. Decline in American prices would be reflected in Canada.

"Up to now, because of resilient national revenues, these supports have not imposed a heavy burden.

The motoring public in general—and owners of General Motors products in particular—will be interested in the announcement by General Motors of the opening of a new warehouse in Edmonton for the distribution of factory approved parts and accessories to General Motors dealers in the Northern Alberta and Peace River districts.

E. J. Umphrey, Director of Sales, General Motors Products of Canada, Limited, said in making the announcement, that the opening of this warehouse in Edmonton is another important step in General Motors' aim to give prompt and efficient service to owners of General Motors vehicles through General Motors dealers located in this area. The many thousands of owners of GM cars and trucks now serviced in this area will benefit from this new point of distribution, Mr. Umphrey said. The new warehouse has the more up-to-date bin and stock-handling equipment, and a very wide variety of parts and accessories will be available for current and past models of GM cars and trucks.

The single-story building, with over 20,000 square feet of floor space, is located at 10262 108 Street at the corner of 107 Avenue.

The key personnel in charge of the warehouse includes Leonard L. Simon, warehouse manager, Morley R. Swanson, superintendent of inventory; Arthur M. Fouek, order superintendent, and Gerald F. Howey, stock-room foreman. All of these men have had wide experience in the positions in which they are now placed to serve you through your local GM dealers.

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view with an opera singer.

For the first time (and only occasion since) I tried to write the story in advance in my mind, a fairly common stunt with some news writers.

To give some indication of just how long ago it was, at the time "Singing in the Rain" was the current popular song hit.

### BATHTUB TENOR

Now I had always been curious about whether or not opera singers sang in their bath. When I asked the question did the particular manager I interviewed viewing go so instead of taking a blank look from his manager, his face lit up, and he told me that just a few moments before I arrived his protégé had been singing in the shower and the hotel staff had gathered outside the door to listen.

This seemed so much in line with my "manufactured" story that I thought the manager (who really gave the interview, as the Italian spoke only a few words of English) had made it up. Checking with the hotel staff on the floor, however, I found out it was true.

I don't know what I would have done for a story if it hadn't been for this happy inspiration, for, try as he would, the manager could not think of anything newsworthy about his tenor. And certainly he should have been able to do so, for until a matter of days before he had been Erlanger's business manager.

That should have been the story, but next to Erlanger himself, he was about the most wanted man in (or more correctly, "by") the U.S.A. at the time. Those whose memories have sufficient depth may remember that the theatre magnate when he ran afoul of the law on a morals charge skipped the country. The manager was wanted as a witness.

**WASTED TIME**

Meanwhile he was trying to make an honest living by promoting a few theatrical ventures in Canada. I think he picked the tenor fresh off a boat from Italy. Those who heard the concert (I was not among them) expressed the opinion his transoceanic trip

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13. Semiconductor
14. Endless animals
15. Enthusiastic
16. Sprout grass to dry
17. River (Chin.)
18. Month
19. Never (poet.)
20. Line-cut signal
23. U. S. president
24. Macacles
25. Draws close
26. Draw toward the east
27. Peasant (India)
28. A high place
29. Poet name of G. W. Russell
30. Playing marble
31. Gift
42. Lands
44. Twisted
45. Artifacts
46. Raccoonlike
47. Unaspirated consonant
48. Ancient

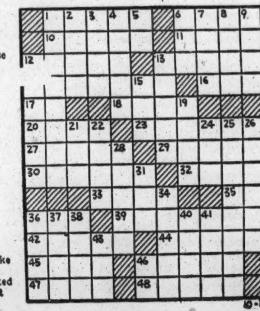
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1. Seed vessel
2. Spain
3. Sword
4. Handle
5. Southern vowel
6. Follow
7. Therefore
8. Mandate
9. Eye
10. Moose
11. Goddess of earth
12. Small greenish-yellow fish
13. Skin disorder
14. Singing bird
15. High, craggy hill
16. Tides
17. Fox
18. Wavy (Her.)
19. Female sheep
20. River (It.)

Answer to this

Puzzle next

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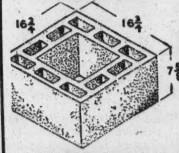
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## AND PEACE BE WITH YOU ALWAYS

Are ideological or economic causes the main threat to world peace? Probably a combination of both, with a little extra added, which could best be summarized as national ambitions.

Members of the Canadian forces overseas who recall how much they resented being called "colonials" will have little difficulty understanding how Germans, defeated in two world wars, feel about their national pride.

Nations, like individuals, need to prove their ego.

Persons who recently lived in Europe invariably remark: "Communism doesn't scare me much but Russian imperialism frightens me to death."

With the two great nations of the European continent, on one hand is wounded pride, and on the other, national ambitions. Russia's whole policy toward Germany has been to capitalize on her nationalism without courting the danger of setting her up as a rival.

Russia feels that if she can win Germany she can conquer Europe and thus the world.

If the threat were ideological only, determination by each nation of its own form of government would suit the west, for self-determinism is a democratic principle. Since its inception, however, Communism has thought in terms of world revolution, and even if Russia did agree not to interfere in domestic affairs of other countries, the west would always suspect (with reason) that she was secretly plotting to bind the world to Communism.

As a Socialist, Sir Stafford Cripps once plotted the whole modern method of Communist political conquest.

Asked why he was not a Communist, he said anyone in England who believed in revolution was a fool, when the power would be had control of army, navy and police forces. The socialists would gain administration of government and thus the full means of control.

Russia would prefer to burrow from within but it must be to come within this generation it must be by force of arms, appear more and more clearly to her that if world revolution than a step beyond the idea that trade follows the flag.

The quarrel between Allied authorities in Germany over devaluation of the mark indicated that each nation was looking after its own commercial interests. France and Britain feared German competition in export markets; whereas the U.S. wanted to give Germany a fair chance at world markets because the U.S. foots the bill for excess of imports over exports.

No, economic-nationalism is not a thing of the past, but whether world trade may be integrated to the general benefit of the world, and without conflict, remains to be determined. It is a long pathway in world co-operation still to be explored.

Overlooked in the news of Russian possession of the A-bomb was the announcement that the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization intended to set up a fund to buy surplus food from countries that sell it for no-dollar nations in their own currency. The organization would thus become an international clearing house, and it is claimed that the funds necessary would not be in excess of the cost to the United States alone of storing or destroying surpluses in a depression. This is a move which might go a long way in attenuating a depression as well as making purchases easier for backward countries.

But over all falls the shadow of national aspirations. It is not only a question of language and character but of pride. The Atlantic Treaty and the steps to a Parliament of Europe taken at Strasbourg may be moving thoughts in the right direction of the essential unity of the human race.

To reach that unity, and abiding peace, world statesmen will need not only wisdom and courage but tolerance for the grave days which lie ahead until the world is truly one.

## SMALL TOWNS WILL DECIDE

"It's my belief that the battle for democracy in this country will be won or lost in our small towns. As I see it, at no time in our history has there been so great a challenge to our freedom as today, and I think this freedom can best be preserved by a hard-hitting democracy functioning effectively at the local level." —Billy Rose.

## A MATTER OF DIRECTION

"Toughest form of mountain climbing is getting out of a rut." —Shannon Fife.

And getting into one, the easiest descent.

## SILENCE IS NOT CONSENT

"With all this overlapping of international crises, strikes, etc., anyone asking 'What happened?' is likely to get 27 different answers." —Edmonton Journal.

If any.

## SMART LITTLE GIRLS

"One of the first things a smart little girl learns at school is to have her books carried." —A. A. Latimer.

One of the first things she learns when she leaves school is how to get into the good books of a man so that he will carry HER.

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## Dear Editor

## MAN, MONKEYS, MILK

I have read with great interest Mr. Pue's article on evolution and Mr. Jones' letter to the editor.

Those who disagree with the evolution theory seem to want a theory of their own to confirm their beliefs. Theories of Darwin and Mendel are denounced alike by Mr. Pue, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Joe Stalin.

Human knowledge is like a partly filled milk pail. There is much more in the empty space above the milk the unknown. The human mind refuses to accept the principle of empty space, and like the monkey, who, when he sees a leaflet as substitute for knowledge, can expand or contract, at will of the elements.

With primitive people the level of the milk is low; the air content high. If the milk has been paid in advance he blames it on religious spirit; whereas you and I know it might be appendicitis or even an attack of the common cold. When the jungle dweller's first glimpse of an airplane convinces him of supernatural power in evidence, we understand the machines as much as he does.

I could go on indefinitely citing examples of phenomena that cannot be explained by man on a certain cultural level and therefore are deemed to be manifestations of the divine. But with the man of a higher level of knowledge can explain them very easily. I therefore fail to see why we should accept any hypothesis dreamt up by some medicine man in the distant past rather than the findings of disinterested scientists as explanations of man's place in the universe. Nothing wrong with saying "I do not know" in the case of problems that have not yet been solved by science. Ignorance is a virtue, and to give up ignorance is a vice.

Over the centuries the dupes of the people that rule by exploiting and fostering our ignorance. Even if scientific proof did not exist, the fact of evolution, the fact that both Stalini and the church reject Darwin, would show to us that he must be right. That man's thinking apparatus is a product of evolution, and that evolution is the cause of progress, enough in their case to let them understand what Darwin discovered 90 years ago.

It would be very interesting to go into this subject further, to make a critical analysis of the times of unquestioned acceptance of religious teachings in different parts of the world and the effect this has on the progress of man's knowledge of himself. To analyze the picture in a philosophical way and show the fundamental difference between the way that the nonhuman part of the universe is

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## WE HAVE NO CHOICE

Announcement that Russia has the atom bomb and V-2 rocket bases ringing Europe brought more editorial comment than anything since the atom bomb itself. Nearly all discussed two alternatives:

1. Either there will be atomic war with Russia;
2. Or there must be international control of atomic weapons.

Nearly all, however, missed one vital point. They inferred that we could CHOOSE between these alternatives. Actually, as an editorial in the "World (D. C.) Sunday Star" points out, "choice is severely limited." Comint depends, not on us, but on Russia's willingness to submit to international inspection of which there seems to be small hope.

It may be, as the Kremlin claims, that they do not trust us. But it is clear they do not LIKE us.

The Russians, therefore, will hold to their own aims, refusing all controls that might obstruct them. USSR lessens the other nation finds and follows out an aim fulfilling all the deepest aspirations of the Russian people in a way the Marxist ideology can't even promise.

This is actually the only way the western world could ever look and the overhanging threat of devastation. But is it realistic? Is it possible? Do we still have a chance?

Not without vast underlying change in our existing outlook.

In the same edition of the "Washington Star," the Chaplain of the Senate, Dr. Joseph L. Seay, points out that same alternatives to atomic warfare, "Namely, just adjustments of the differences dividing mankind, cannot be chosen unless men and nations change."

Yet this is possible, he says. At Caux, Switzerland, there are elected men and women "above political, diplomatic and economic levels . . . frankly facing the fundamental necessity—change, changing hearts, changed desires, changed attitudes, changed objectives."

Jack Jones, steel worker from Wales and a communist for 28 years, addressing the World Conference at Caux, has stated, "Unless you change as managers you won't have an industry in three years. And unless we change as workers we won't have our freedom in three years."

## SUN GLEAMS

(From the South Edmonton Sun)

Edmonton Journal editorially has been observing National Canoeing Day for the past three weeks.

Something fishy there.

Some public speakers get by because no one in the crowd knows anything about the subject, either. —Frank Miles.

The object being general confusion.

Things have almost reached the point where marriage is considered sufficient grounds for divorce. —K. L. Krichbaum.

Well, it would be rather difficult to get divorced without marriage.

A woman changes a lot after marriage. Principally her husband's habits.—Franklin P. Jones.

That list is far from complete. Complete and fair are two which come readily to mind. Husbands are permitted to ad lib.

When a man gets down on one knee, he'll probably be going to gamble. —Satetopave.

Even in Dad's day, for another purpose, it was still a gamble.

The best way to end an argument is before she starts. —A. A. Latimer.

Not if she's a self-starter.

The man who claims to understand women probably means only that hearing is good. —K. L. Krichbaum.

Sometimes, even with that advantage, it is difficult.

One of the first lessons learned at a mother's knee is to respect her nylon. —Shannon Fife.

And over a father's lay-ons.

If you watch to see which way that crowd is going and go the same way you may become rich and lonely. —Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Rich" and "lonesome" are not synonymous. Always willing to help you stand your man.

Psychiatry is increasingly regarded not as a luxury service but as a basic part of an adequate medical care system. —Toronto Star.

little queen.

Who said this, man or woman? —answer right or wrong: "He took misfortune like a man-blamed it on his wife."

Well, I never heard it before. —

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## MUGGS AND SKEETER



## Murder Evidence Begins To Pile Up

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"Strangest Murder Case on  
Record," appears on Page—  
of the edition. If you wish  
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series, please contact  
your legal editor.

Evidence of Walter Humphrey opened the first Paris trial and it looked bad for him as a procession of witnesses corroborated Humphrey's evidence.

### THE BORROWED BOAT

Mrs. Frank Craft remembered Humphrey borrowing her boat on Aug. 3 to row Paris across to Riverview Park which was across the river from Carleton, where

Paris and Humphrey lived. She saw Paris in the boat. She remembered the day because it was her son's birthday.

Ernest Campbell saw Paris on the 3rd, having put a new bandage on a boil on Paris' arm. William Sweet said he rowed Paris on the 3rd, Stanley Humphrey and John Best saw Paris across the river with Walter Humphrey on the 3rd, and saw Humphrey row back after talking to Paris for five minutes on the shore.

### PLACES PARIS ON SCENE

If their evidence was to be accepted it placed Paris near the scene of the murder a few hours

**Let's Eat**  
BY  
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

This chef titled back his high bonnet, obviously preparing for an important announcement.  
"Madame," he observed, "one of the ideas for doing well in this world is to eat soup. Without a repertoire of varied and delicious soups, the food budget is what you call 'sunk.' When the table money is limited, the clever lady of the house can make the soup substantial that not so much expensive food will be needed for the main course."

Cheese Soups  
For instance she may make a cheese soup, we have in our menu today, and fortify it with some sliced frankfurters which gives it a tangy flavor. Or she can make a rich cheese soup and add cooked dried or canned beans of any kind, as in minestrone. Or she can make a soup of chopped spinach, carrots and serve with grated cheese on top.  
"Of course, chef, very few home-makers make bouillon or consomme, they use the mayonnaise, but canned soups may be fortified too. Canned consomme with small balls of rice and chopped left-over meat poached in it is stabilized. Canned condensed tomato soup dotted withкускус liquid and garnished with diced cooked celery and a topping of sour cream, becomes a satisfying first course. And canned vegetable soup is good diluted with liquid from boiled potatoes, then topped with crisp croutons and grated cheese."

Homemade Soups  
It is a fact, madame, that the cost of excellent homemade soups is almost unnoticeable in the food budget. In France we make wonderful soups from elements which many homemakers in this country neglect to use. First of all comes the bones, the butcher cuts from the neck, and cuts various kinds of bones—from the beef, the veal, the lamb, from the pork. Also we use the neck and the feet of the poulet. Cooked briefly in butter or margarine,  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. softens brown sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. paprika,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. granulated sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. pepper and sautéed from cooked potatoes, and 1 tsp. each minced, fresh tarragon, parsley, basil or dill, or use  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. each if the herbs are dried. Then simmer 5 min.

Up-and-Down Filbert Cake  
Crack together 1 cup butter or margarine,  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. softens brown sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. paprika,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. granulated sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. pepper and sautéed this mixture in the bottom. Make cake batter from a package of plain cake mix or a home recipe, and spoon into the pan. Bake about 30 min. at 325 F. Cool 5 min. Turn upside down and serve cold.

Trick of the Chef  
For an extra flavor in mashed potatoes add  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. sautéed fine-chopped onions and beat well.

after it was believed to have occurred.

In addition to Walter Humphrey, Alfred Byers said he saw Paris the night of the murder, placing the Aug 2 date by the Cushing Fire, an event from which most of the residents authenticated their dates. Moreover, if their evidence was accepted, Paris' alibi of being in Truro on those dates was obviously wrong.

### DID HATTIE IDENTIFY?

Even more damaging would have been Hattie Labigne's identification of Paris as the man which whom Sadie went into the bush.

When Paris was arrested he was in the process of growing a mustache. When asked if she could identify Paris, Hattie said: "Yes, he looks like the man, only his mustache makes him look different." That was her answer when she saw Paris on Aug. 19 when he was arrested and that was her answer, the from varying only slightly, throughout the trials.

When Paris took the stand in his own defence, he asserted that Hattie Lavigne had not identified him when she saw him after his arrest. In the second trial, Hattie testified the day he was arrested she said Paris was the same size, but his mustache made him look different. Paris promptly declared she had refused to identify him when he came to the stand again.

The point was not cleared up until the fourth trial when the Crown showed that Hattie had positively identified Paris after his arrest.

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A field-stone memorial to members of the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps who fell in World War II was unveiled yesterday by General Sir Richard McCreery at the R.C.A.C. school in Camp Borden, Ont. Gen. McCreery, who was chief of staff to Viscount Alexander and commander of the British army on the Rhine, was guest of honor and guest speaker at the annual R.C.A.C. association dinner held in the camp. Here he is shown during the unveiling ceremony.

**Opera Tenor Does Sing In His Bath**

(Continued from Page 3)  
but of which my then-mentor took full advantage.

Late one Saturday morning Mr. Knowles came storming into the editor's office of the Charlottetown "Patriot" as if he were Hitler. "I'm a Nazi," Nash said, outpacing with a hot speech barking in lips for prompt utterance before a properly adulating audience (to use a metaphor in advance of its time).

It so happened that the late Fred Nash, owner-editor, was absent that day and I was occupying the editor's chair.

**INTERVIEWER INTERVIEWED**

He announced himself as "Knowles of the Star." To preserve the aroma of the country

bumpkin, which he apparently thought I was, I asked him what "Star." This shook him so much that, after explaining "Toronto, of course," he asked me point-blank if I did not want an interview. I said: "No, thanks, the paper has gone to press."

The following Monday morning the rival newspaper came out with a front page story "Interviewer Interviewed." As this was a cute little heading (unusual for our rival) I was annoyed I hadn't thought of it myself.

Mr. Nash was even more annoyed with me.

"When you are writing an editorial be as bogged as you please. But never let your personal prejudice interfere with your news sense," he said.

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**Junior Grain Club Show**

CROSSFIELD.—The members of the Crossfield Thatcher Wheat Club and the Cartairs Lorraine Club

Oat Club held a joint junior seed fair in the Cartairs Memorial arena recently. Hugh McPhail, district agriculturist of Olds, who is in charge of all boys' and girls' clubs in this district, was in charge of the proceedings. Lloyd

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Rasmussen, D.A., of Lacombe, judged the samples of grain and ably assisted by George Brathwaite, fieldman for the Alberta Wheat Pool and William Hemphill, fieldman for the United Grain Growers.

There were 19 entries of Thatcher wheat from the Crossfield club, prizes being won by: 1, Donald Laut; 2, Marvin Miller; 3, Annie Ruddy; 4, Alvin McCool; 5, Arlo McCool; 6, Hilyard Ruddy; 7, Glen Sefton. The judges decided that there was very little to choose between the remaining samples.

The Cartairs club had been unfortunate in that some of their plots had been plowed down owing to drought and hail, leaving only 11 entries out of the original 19 members. Prizes were won by: 1, Howard Francis; 2, Billy Francis; 3, Harley Fost; 4, George Swaby; 5, Harold Schiele; 6, Renfred Knapp; and 7, Louis Turner.

An entry fee for \$5 per member is charged when grain club is organized, and a monthly payment for sufficient seed to start a three-acre plot of the seed grain agreed upon by the members, all seed being registered. The remaining money for the seed is provided by the sponsors, which in this case are the Alberta Wheat Pool for the Crossfield Thatcher Wheat Club and United Grain Growers for the Cartairs Lorraine Oat Club.

Blake Stillings, U.G.G. elevator agent is leader of the Crossfield club and Rav Wood is the leader of the Cartairs club. The best three samples from each club will be entered in the Provincial Junior Club Seed Fair to be held in Calgary at a later date.

Organization meetings are also under way at this time to get the Boys' and Girls' Beef Club started on a new season's activities. Owing to the short supply of feed in the district entries are not coming in too freely, but it is expected that both the Crossfield and Madden clubs will be able to muster entries enough to qualify.

**Card of Thanks**

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